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The Actor's Fame.

Most people would like to live in the future, but it was the desire of Hazlett that he might live over again that portion of the past upon which the names of the great artists of tragedy and comedy had been recorded, from Mrs. Betterton, the first Juliet, to Mrs. Siddons, the last that he saw. We can imagine no nobler company, most of whom won honorable graves in Westminster Abbey, side by side with the authors whose lines they interpreted, with the kings and warriors and statesmen before whom they played. We know so little about them, and so much less regarding the manner of their art, for they alone of artists could leave no copy behind. They come down to us now only as so many names, laden with an anecdote or so. Yet after all, we are not certain that the actor's fame is not the most satisfactory. It comes to him quick upon his earning of it, and not, like the author's or painter's, after he is dead. The actor leaps to his reward in a single night; he may have to wait, toil, and hunger for that night for years together, but his moment of triumph are supreme ones. When Charles Macklin walked off the stage, after playing Shylock for the first time, he exclaimed in the fulness of his success: "I am not worth fifty pounds in the world; nevertheless, on this night I am Charles the Great." When Kean came home to his wife after his debut as Sir Giles, she asked him how that dreaded critic, Lord Essex, had liked the performance. His jubilant reply, "Dama Lord Essex—the pit rose at me," is suggestive still of his great victory; but what must have been to him a yet fiercer triumph was when the "pit rose" at him to drive him from the stage not because he did not play well, but because he loved his neighbor's wife better than his own. For one instant he savagely confronted his audience, then flung at it, to its entire discomfiture, a speech from the part of Richard, that he was playing: "Unmannered dogs! stand ye when I command!"

Among the men of the dramatic period to which we have referred there was Betterton, on seeing whose Hamlet old Peeps exclaimed, to the annoyance of his neighbors, "For God's sake it is the best acted part I ever saw." Macklin, whom Peeps declared to be the "very Jew that Shakespeare drew," and who walked upon the stage with good Miss Portia, to play Shylock, after his one hundredth year, and thereafter played it no more forever. A few days later he was standing at the grave of an old-time comrade of the theatre; he stood so wrapped that a friend touched his arm to arouse him. "Do not disturb me sir!" he said, "I am at my rehearsal." Only a few days more and his mourning associates were at his grave. There were also Booth, Wilkes, Sanford, Nokes, Leigh, Penkethman, Bullock, Escount, Dogget, who played the Jew as a low comedy part; Gibber, the prince of excoombs, and the first reformer of the stage; Quin, Rich, Weston, Shuter, Downton, and Garrick. Among the women were good Mrs. Betterton; Mrs. Barry, scarcely so good for Lord Rochester; Mrs. Kates, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Kelly, and greatest of all, Sarah Siddons.—"Gossip About Actors," in *Gazette* for May.

"DEAD HEADS."—Mr. Lewis McKenzie, President of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, concludes his answers to the interrogatories of the House Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation as follows: "I would be thankful if the Committee would report a bill making it a penal offence for any railroad company to issue a free pass except so far as may be necessary for its own officers. They have passed such a law in New Hampshire, and I think it would work well in Virginia, as a matter of public policy as well as of mercy to the presidents of the companies, who are fairly hunted down by would-be dead-heads."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINES.

Among its many points of excellence may be mentioned that it is the only lock-stitch machine that has its needle self-setting. The needle cannot be set wrong.
It has a shuttle-carrier that obviates all friction of shuttle, rendering the machine nearly noiseless.
It has a self-adjusting bobbin-winder, requiring no change to wind the bobbin.
Combines all the latest improvements, having no wires or spiral springs connected with its working parts.
It has a positive thread-controller and tension, requiring no change in sewing from the finest to the heaviest material.
The new patent shuttle is the most convenient and perfect working shuttle in use. The tension does not change from a full to an empty bobbin. It is so easily operated that it requires but a few minutes to get it into perfect working order. It will stitch, hem, fell, blind, cord, gather, quilt, hem-stitch, embroider, braid, &c., with as much beauty and perfection as any machine before the public.
Terms: \$15 for the season. The best care will be taken of machines left at the stand. No accountability, however, for unavoidable accidents.
ap 15-02m R. D. CATTS, Proprietor.

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66 King st., near Fairfax st.

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Will stand from APRIL 1st to JUNE 30th, 1873. Star is a Mahogany Bay, 16th hands high, and a yearling old, weighing 1400 lbs; an excellent driver and draught horse. He was raised by Mr. Brown, of Fauquier county, Va.; his sire was a Morgan horse; his dam a Black Hawk mare.
Terms: \$15 for the season. The best care will be taken of mares left at the stand. No accountability, however, for unavoidable accidents.
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WHITEWASHING.

PARRIS SIMMS.

At his old stand, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets, opposite the Postoffice, will faithfully attend to all whitewashing, pointing and job work generally that may be entrusted to him, on reasonable terms. All work in his line done with utmost neatness and dispatch. [ap 11-02m]

RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER RECEIVED

this day by [ap 17] J. C. MILBURN.

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For over FORTY YEARS this
PURELY VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE
Has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

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Buy no Powders or Prepared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

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Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. ap 30-1y

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

\$2,000 ORDER!

The second installment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES has been received, which for beauty, strength and cheapness, cannot be equalled. Prices on these goods are considerably lower than those of our neighboring city—Washington. Every Carriage warranted to bear 100 pounds weight.

My \$10 Carriage—elegant spring, iron axles, 4 wheels—is in reality a perfect gem.

Carriages neatly packed and sent to any part of the country.

CHAS. W. GREEN,

Alexandria, Va.

A CARD.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to our stock of

REFRIGERATORS.

an article we can fully and unreservedly warrant and recommend—being bought after all over the United States. Also an excellent stock of superior

WATER COOLERS.

AMERICAN BROTHERS,

PATENT CLOTHES RACKS,

together with a very superior stock of STOVES and TINWARE of our own manufacture.

CHARCOAL for sale with FURNACES adapted to its use. E. GRIMS & SON,

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LIVERPOOL SALT

2,000 SACKS FINE.

4,000 SACKS G. A.

(To arrive per barque "Chapman.")

ALSO,

3,000 SACKS FINE.

3,000 SACKS G. A.

(To arrive per barque "Island.")

ALSO,

16,000 SACKS TURKISH ISLAND SALT.

For sale to arrive at lowest market prices by

HOPE & JOHNSTON.

ICE!

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ICE!

Having completed his importment in Market space, has established an office and

ICE DEPOT

where, where ICE can be obtained from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention.

Wagons will deliver ice daily to all private families ordering it.

mh 31-1f

H. P. CHACE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

NO. 98 PRINCE STREET.

A graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, and for more than a year connected with one of the largest hospitals in that city.

EYE AND EAR DISEASES a specialty, as he has had much experience in both. [mh 31-1m]

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having been informed that since I removed to my saloon I charge fifteen cents for shipping, to the great injury of the public, I have decided to give the same old price—TEN CENTS.

Come in, come in!

And give me a call.

I am prepared to wait on you all.

T. E. DULANY,

mh 21-1m No. 124 King street.

EXTRA PICNICS.

The attention of the trade and consumers is directed to a new and very superior quality of

PICNIC CRACKERS,

which we are now manufacturing.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

ap 10-02m

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, R. J. WASHINGTON, will continue the GENERAL PRODUCE and COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of WASHINGTON & BROS., at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

February 1st, 1873.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

AMMONIATED

SUPER PHOSPHATE,

FOR SPRING CROPS.

Price \$50.

For sale by

R. M. LAWSON.

"KALINIT" or

GERMAN POTASH SALTS.

Direct from the mines of Leopoldsdahl. War-

anted genuine. A superior article for top

dressing Grass, Wheat, &c. Price \$2.25 per ton.

Also on hand PATAPSCO GUANO, standard guaranteed, for sale by

J. T. HENDERSON & Co., Agents,

No. 8 South Union street.

mh 26-1f

THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF

PIERCE LOVING & CO. AND BUCK &

LOVING were turned over to me, as trustee, for settlement. Persons indebted to either firm will please settle with me as soon as possible. Those having claims against said firm will present them for adjustment.

ap 15-02m GEORGE H. ROBINSON, Trustee.

20,000 POUNDS PRIME HAKE

FISH, \$2.50 per 100 lbs, in

store and for sale by

mh 14-1m GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.

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1873. RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS. 1873.

White Goods, Embroideries, &c., &c.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers of

BONNETS, TRIMMING, NECK AND SASH

RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS, NECK

TIES, BONNET SILKS, SATINS,

VEILS, FEATHERS, ORNA-

MENTS, FRAMES, &c.

STRAW BONNETS AND LADIES' AND

CHILDREN'S HATS, TRIMMED

AND UNTRIMMED.

And in Connecting Warehouses,

WHITE GOODS, LINENS, EMBROIDE-

RIES, LACES, NETS, COLLARS, SETS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, VELLING,

HEAD NETS, &c., &c.

Nos. 247 and 239 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

These goods are manufactured by us or bought

directly from the European and Ameri-

can manufacturers, embracing all the latest

novelties, unequalled in variety and cheapness

in any market.

Orders filled with care, promptness and dis-

patch. mh 21-1m

NEW GOODS—LOW PRICES.

Mrs. B. DREIFUS

Has opened, at her NEW STORE, 103 King

street, a full and select line of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS.

Having first-class connections with business

houses North, she is able to sell at greatly re-

duced prices. mh 21-1f

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street,

Alexandria, Va.,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at

reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders

should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130 King street.

WM. H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 119 King street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large as-

sortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling,

quality considered, as low as can be bought in

this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Repps;

Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Side

Cas, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Bed

and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining

Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on

hand. Agent for the celebrated

NEW PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,

pronounced by those who have examined them

to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in

this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at mod-

erate prices. mh 18-1f

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer

and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,

my son,

JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted un-

der the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of

the public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-

amine their fine and handsome assortment of

FURNITURE.

We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid

Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bu-

rets, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of

many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to ex-

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prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8-1f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

WM. H. MUIR & SON,

Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 King street,

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A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25

GREEN & GREEN.

JAMES E. GREEN.

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest

and most approved machinery, we are prepared

to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and

SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest

rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of

SAWING AND TURNING, MOULDING

PLANING AND CARVING in our line.

We will, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-

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Jan 8-1f

5 hogheads Bacon.

10 tierces Lard.

50 sks Gov. Java, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee.

100 boxes assorted Soap.

200 boxes Dairy Cheese.

50 barrels Refined Sugars.

100 lbs N. O. V. P. and P. R. Sugars, &c.,

received to-day by

R. M. LAWSON.

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SHOVELS,

SPADES,

FORKS,

HOES and

RAKES,

for the farm, and

GARDEN SETS FOR LADIES and CHILD-

REN, for sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

66 King street.

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